

### **Abstract**

The present invention relates to a component of a flow machine, in particular a gas turbine, which has cooling channels (4) for a cooling medium and also at least one inspection aperture (5) through which an inspection of the interior of the component is made possible. The component is distinguished in that the inspection aperture (5) is arranged and dimensioned such that it simultaneously fulfills the function of a dust discharge aperture for dust or dirt particles contained in the cooling medium.

By the combination of a dust discharge aperture with an inspection aperture, a simple inspection function is offered, without having to provide in the component additional apertures affecting efficiency. (Fig. 1)